



# Clobber Primary School Newsletter

## June 2021



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The end of the school year is always emotional and busy but it's been a particularly tough time for us all this year as we have adapted to changes due to the pandemic. Thank you to our school community for the understanding you have shown; we really do appreciate every kind word and email! I hope our pupils, parents and staff take time over the next few weeks to relax and recharge and that the Scottish summer shines on us all.

Happy holidays!

Catriona Marshall

Head Teacher

### Staff News

It's time to say goodbye to Mr Hunter, Miss MacDonald and Miss Weir. We have loved having them as part of the Clobber team and wish them every success for the future.

Sam Kelly, our Family Learning Assistant, is to be re-deployed in August. Sam has been a great support to our families and we wish her all the best in her new post.

Mrs Toal, Miss Facchini and Mrs Barr (Support for Learning) will join our teaching team in August and we look forward to working with them. We are delighted that Miss Robertson will remain with us next session.

### Classes next session

Our school roll will be 353 pupils and the class structure will be as follows:

P1a: Mrs O'Donnell	P4/5: Miss Facchini
P1b: Miss Gibb	P5: Mrs Toal
P1/2: Mrs Chapman	P5/6: Mr Billcliff
P2a: Mrs Adair	P6: Mrs Denniston
P3a: Mr Lees	P7a: Mrs Greer and Mrs Cook
P3b: Miss Mitchell	P7b: Mr Dunford and Mrs Relly
P4: Miss Robertson	

### School Uniform

I have sent a letter out to all parents and carers regarding school uniform. If you are purchasing new school uniform, please avoid skinny jeans or leggings. It is important to look smart for school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Transition

Our P7 pupils are looking forward to going on to secondary school. They have had lots of virtual meetings and are feeling excited about this new chapter of their lives! We are always sad to say goodbye to our P7s but we know that they will do us proud and we look forward to hearing about their achievements in the future.

P1-6 pupils know who their new teacher is for next session and we have sent home transition booklets for each child with this information on it as we were unable to do a stepping up session for them in person. I expect that many of the mitigations currently in place to comply with government advice will still be in place for August and so have planned accordingly. If changes need to be made to this, school

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re-opens for staff on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August and I will be in touch. Pupils start back to school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

### Reporting

Interim reports were sent home on Friday, along with December's report following feedback from parents. The reporting format was adapted and information leaflets produced for parents – I hope you find these helpful. I have issued a survey for parents regarding the interim reports and the introduction of Seesaw; please take a moment to complete this as we do act upon your feedback when we can.

### Sports Day

Our sports events on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May were great fun; based around the Euros, we competed in four teams (Scotland, England, Croatia and the Czech Republic). Although classes had to remain separate we still had a great atmosphere! Thanks to Miss Barrett for organizing the events. We enjoyed watching the Scotland game on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June; unfortunately we were disappointed with the score. Thanks to everyone who donated to the school fund for this event; we raised £165 and will buy playground equipment with the money.



### P7 Activities Week

P7 had a great time last week; from tent pitching, roasting marshmallows, walking, roly poly racing, pyjama movies, egg drop challenge, Play Outdoors day and the ice cream van visiting, it was a fun filled week! Thanks to Mr Dunford and Mrs Relly for organising it all.



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### **Leavers Farewell**

We said goodbye to P7 last night with a silent disco and pizza, funded by the PTA. We all had a brilliant time!

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### Achievement Assembly

This was held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. At this ceremony, children from every class were awarded for showing our school values: aspire, respect, achieve and enjoy. Thank you to the PTA for funding these. We also presented three special awards: the Quaich for creativity P1-3, the Parent Council Shield for citizenship in P7 and the Boclair Cup for creativity in P7.

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P1a	Zoe	Hunter	Keanan	Mya
P1b	Ellis	Charlie	Clara	Olivia



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<b>P2a</b>	Joseph D	Corrin	Abhiraam	Georgie
<b>P2b</b>	Macy	Lucy	Ben	Alex
<b>P3a</b>	Julie	Josh	Ishan	Tayo
<b>P3b</b>	Elliot	Emmy	Ross	Anabelle
<b>P4a</b>	Declan	Jackson	Cathie	Orla
<b>P4b</b>	Tom	Connor	Erin	Jamie
<b>P5a</b>	Mariam	Isla	Kayden	Emily
<b>P5b</b>	Jacob	Phoebe	Carlo	Keira
<b>P6a</b>	Katie	Ruby	Alex	Lois
<b>P6b</b>	Xander	Anaan	Loise	Erin
<b>P7</b>	Ella	Aidan	Hannah	Lily L

**P1-3 Quaich for Creativity:** Indie  
**P7 Bocclair Cup:** Amy B  
**P7 Parent Council Shield:** Lily M

### Talent Show

Our talent show for pupils was a virtual event on Monday afternoon. Thanks to you all for sending in the entries – we had a great time watching all our talented children! There were no winners this year, it was just for fun.

### Dates for the Diary

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|---|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| ➤ 24 <sup>th</sup> June                     | 1pm | All | Summer holidays begin   |
| ➤ 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug |     |     | Staff return to school  |
| ➤ 12 <sup>th</sup> August                   |     |     | Pupils return to school |

### Important Reminders

**Nut Free School:** Please **do not send your child to school with any items containing nuts or nut traces**. We have children within the school who have **severe allergic reactions** which could result in anaphylactic shock.

**Medication:** Only certain members of staff are allowed to administer medication to pupils. This can



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only be done after the parent has visited the school and completed the necessary paperwork. We have strict guidelines which we must follow.

**Parking:** Please do not park on the pavements, block driveways or double park outside the school. Too often there have been near misses at the school gate. Please think of all children and park away from the school at all times. St Luke's church is happy for parents to park in the car park.

**Wet Intervals:** We provide your child with activities to do during wet intervals, if you would like to provide your child with a book or small, inexpensive game, that would be great. Please do not send your child in with any valuable items such as PSP or iPods.

**Anti Vandalism / Health & Safety:** Please report any sightings to the police. As you know we are equipped with CCTV cameras and these are very beneficial to us. Such cameras are fully operational both day and night and allow us to identify and report any vandalism.

**Head Lice:** Please check your child's head on a regular basis and inform the school if you find an infestation.

**All Jewellery MUST be removed during Physical Activities (incl PE):** I would ask that you refrain from piercing your child's ears until the beginning of the summer holidays as any size of earring prohibits your child from taking part in physical activities. Policy states that staff cannot remove jewellery.

**School Dress Code:** Pupils are encouraged and praised for wearing our school uniform. White shirt and school tie together with the school blazer are always encouraged.

**Mobile phones:** EDC policy states that any child requiring a mobile phone in school should hand their phone into the school office each morning and collect it at the end of the day.

**Tooth brushing:** All children in the nursery, P1 and P2 classes brush their teeth daily in order to create good habits and decrease mouth decay. Pupils brush their teeth within class, after lunchtime.

**Attendance:** We monitor attendance every morning and afternoon session. If your child is going to be absent please contact the school office on **0141 955 2232**. Failure to do this puts a series of actions in place which could result in calling the Attendance Officer and Police Scotland. If your child is late please

explain that he/she must pass the Office to check off their name. The class teacher may have already alerted the Office to begin the attendance check procedures and your child coming to the Office when late could stop this procedure more quickly.

**Keep in touch:**

**Twitter:** @CloberPrimary



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### **Recognising Pupils' Achievements outwith Clober Primary—Please Return**

We encourage children to tell us about their achievements outwith school however big or small. For this reason we would like your help. If you feel that your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something or has achieved an award (yellow belt in Judo, a badge at Scouts /Brownies/Boys Brigade etc) then please let us know by completing the tear off slip below. This will then be discussed at assembly and added to our achievements wall and records.

-----CUT and RETURN-----

### **Recognition of Achievement**

I would like (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class) \_\_\_\_\_ to be recognised for his/her achievements in (please provide as much detail as possible):

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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